

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gene R. Anderson <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/749,282	Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 26, 2000	Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.
For: ATTENUATOR AND CONDITIONER	White & Case Docket No.: 1613370-0011

REPLY TO DECEMBER 18, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

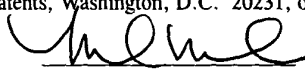
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in December 18, 2003, Applicants
respectfully request the Examiner to enter this reply.

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